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1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

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☐ in a notice effecting later election filed with the International Bureau on:

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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Applicant's or agent's file reference 47276-14WOPT	FOR FURTHER ACTION See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)	
International application No. PCT/US00/07001	International filing date (day/month/year) 17 MARCH 2000	Priority date (day/month/year) 19 MARCH 1999
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC IPC(7): G06F 13/38 and US Cl.: 340/539; 395/610; 709/209; 707/3; 455/445		
Applicant RCT SYSTEMS, INC.		

1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 3 sheets.

☐ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority. (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of 0 sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of report with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

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I. Basis of the report**1. With regard to the elements of the international application:***

- ☒ the international application as originally filed
☒ the description.
 pages 1-20 as originally filed
 pages NONE filed with the demand
 pages NONE filed with the letter of _____
- ☒ the claims.
 pages 21 as originally filed
 pages NONE as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
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- ☒ the drawings
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- ☒ the sequence listing part of the
 description: NONE as originally filed
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2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
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3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international

- ☐ contained in the international application in printed form.
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☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. ☒ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☒ the description, pages NONE
☒ the claims, Nos. NONE
☒ the drawings, sheets-fig. NONE

5. ☐ This report has been drawn as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

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****Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.**

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**1. statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>1-3</u>	NO
Inventive Step (IS)	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>1-3</u>	NO
Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-3</u>	YES
	Claims	<u>NONE</u>	NO

2. citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Claims 1-3 lacks novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by Dedrick, U.S. Patent No. 5,696,965.

Regarding claims 1, Dedrick discloses the invention substantially as claimed. Dedrick discloses a pedestrian traffic indexing system comprising a plurality of traffic monitor at a plurality of provider sites [col. 3, lines 49-58, col. 4, lines 5-67, col. 10, lines 52-67] server connected to said traffic monitors to receive traffic data from said traffic monitors [abstract] and one or more processors within said server for computing indexes based on said traffic data [Col. 10, lines 33-65] and database receiving said indexes from said processors and storing said indexes [col. 10, lines 33-51] and a data communications connection through which users may access said database [Figure 1].

Regarding claims 2 and 3, they are substantially the same as claim 1 and are thus rejected for similar reasons.

____ NEW CITATIONS _____

NONE

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/US00/07001

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : G06F 13/38

US CL : 340/539; 395/610; 709/209; 707/3; 455/445

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 340/539; 395/610; 709/209; 707/3; 455/445

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

STN, EAST

traffic data, pedestrian, database, index, monitor traffic

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 5,559,496 A (DUBATS) 24 September 1996, see abstract, col. 2 line 38 - col. 4 line 40.	1-3
Y	US 5,696,965 A (DEDRICK) 09 December 1997, see abstract, col. 2 line 5 - col. 15 line 3.	1-3
A	US 5,812,951 A (GANESAN et al.) 22 September 1998.	1-3
A,P	US 5,918,225 A (WHITE et al.) 29 June 1999.	1-3
A,P	US 6,018,697 A (MORIMOTO et al.) 25 January 2000.	1-3

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. ☐ See patent family annex.

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